

What should I do if I hold an APC and I am due to take parental leave?

I am about to take parental leave:
what do I need to do?

Do you want to practise while you are on leave?

Do you want to use your dietetic skills and knoweldge to do things like: supervise a dietitan, do occasional dietetic work or volunteer?

You can be
'Registered,
practising' or
'Registered
non-practising'
on the Register
of Dietitians

What it means to practise as a Dietitian in New Zealand is defined in legislation. Key documents are the Scope of Practice:

Dietitian and the Registration Competency Requirements

If YES, then you should keep your APC. This means you can practise at any time during your leave

If NO, then you will need to think about what you wish to do with regard to your MyCCP

If you keep your APC, you will continue to be 'registered, practising' even if you don't intend to practise. You will need to complete the minimum 15 MyCCP credits for the year and may be called for audit

If you return your APC to the Board your practising status will be changed to 'registered non-practising'. Your MyCCP credits will be set pro rata to the proportion of the practising year in which you have worked/will work. The Board's office can advise you on this. You will not be called for audit whilst non-practising

A practising year runs from 1 April to 31 March